

APPLICATION NO. 09/943,181
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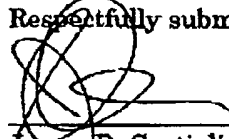
Examiner is requested to call the undersigned, collect, at 615-242-2400 to arrange for another interview which may further expedite prosecution.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants' petition the Commissioner to extend the time for responding to the October 21, 2003 Office Action for 2 months from January 21, 2003 to March 21, 2004. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the \$420 fee amount to deposit account 50-1202.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the \$194 excess claims fee amount occasioned by the addition of new claims herein to deposit account 50-1202.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this Response to Deposit Account 50-1202.

Respectfully submitted,



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